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       RESISTANCE OF A RESISTOR RUN  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment in response to the Office Action of February 22, 2008.

Applicants respectfully petition for **one- month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of February 22, 2008, for which a three-month response period expired on May 22, 2008. The extended period for response expires on June 23, 2008 (June 22, 2008 falls on a Sunday). The **\$120** extension of time fee is being paid by credit card.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or to credit any overpayment, to the Deposit Account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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